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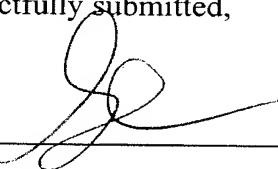
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Applicants request that the listed documents (on the attached SB/08 form) be placed of record in the file of this application. Japanese Office Actions and European Search Report in the counterpart Japanese and European applications are enclosed.

References A1 and A4 belong to the same patent family.

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